

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
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CENTRAL POOL FUND FOR DONER
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Ministry of Development for North East Region is dependent on the Central Pool funds being controlled by the Ministry of Finance;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not the nature of budgetary allocation for various development schemes in NE Region, State-wise ?

Answer

Minister, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region(Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar)

a) to (c) The main Plan Scheme of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), 'Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources' (NLCPR) is funded from the notional Central Pool of Resources for North-Eastern Region. The Ministry of Finance provide budgetary allocation for the scheme from this Pool. For 2007-08, Rs 600 Cr have been allocated under this scheme by the Ministry of Finance. In the initial 4 years of the creation of the Pool, i.e., for 1998-99 to 2001-2002, the funds provided for the Schemes of North Eastern Council were also deducted from the Pool. This practice has been discontinued from 2002-2003. For the current financial year, the total Plan budget provided by the Ministry of Finance for the Ministry of DoNER is Rs. 1380.00 Cr. Budgetary provisions for the other Plan Schemes of the Ministry are made from the regular budget. The names of these other schemes and provisions for 2007-08 are given as under:

Name of the Scheme	Allocation in 2007-08 (BE) (In Rs Cr)
1. Schemes of North Eastern Council	600.00
2. Special Package for Bodoland Territorial Council	100.00
3. Loans to North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd (NEDFi)	60.00
4. Technical Assistance & Capacity Building	12.00
5. Advertising & Publicity	6.50
6. Development of Inland Water Transport in North East	1.49
7. Development of cities & Roads in North Eastern States	0.01

No State-wise allocation are made under any of the Schemes.